## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: Silver, Garv M. Wisnewski, Nancy

For: "NOVEL CARBOXYLESTERASE NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES. PROTEINS AND USES THEREOF"

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dated: January 17, 2008

Dear Sir

Group Art Unit: 1652 Examiner: Hutson, Richard Brandt, Kevin S. REOUEST FOR ADDITIONAL EXTENSION OF TIME Serial No.: 10/678,521 CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION Filed: October 2, 2003 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS ) BEING ELECTRONICALLY TRANSMITTED VIA USPTO EFS, ADDRESSED TO MAIL STOP AMENDMENT. Atty. File No.: FC-1-C1-PUS-1 ) COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. BOX 1450, ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450, THIS /4 DAY OF í JANUARY 2008 ) )

On December 12, 2007, Applicants filed a request for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action having a mailing date of August 27, 2007, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from November 27, 2007 to December 27, 2007. Applicants respectfully petition for an additional extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month extending the period for response from December 27, 2007 to January 27, 2008.

Applicants claim small entity and authorize the additional one-month extension fee of \$170 (two-month extension fee of \$230 less the one-month extension fee of \$60 paid in December 2007) to be charged to Deposit Account 081930. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 081930.

Respectfully submitted.

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